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75 South 300 West  
Provo, Utah 84601

Subject: Permit to Commence Small Mining Activities, Robert Steele, Gardner Canyon/Nebo Gypsum Mine, S/023/0015, Juab County, Utah

Dear Messrs. Steele and Young:

The Division finds your amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (Notice) complete and approves the reclamation surety for the Gardner Canyon/Nebo Gypsum mine. You are now permitted to conduct small mining activities as outlined in the Notice provided you have approval from all other appropriate agencies. The approval or acceptance of a complete notice of intention does not relieve an operator from his responsibility to comply with the applicable statutes, rules, regulations, and ordinances of all local, state and federal agencies with jurisdiction over any aspect of the operator's mining operations. Enclosed please find a copy of the reclamation contract and stamped approved Notice.

Please keep in mind the following regulatory requirements.

- Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning activities will help ensure successful revegetation. Even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory surety release.
- If you encounter any archaeological or historical items, you are asked to notify this office, and State History of your find.
- Permit fees are due July 30
- Annual reports are due by January 31<sup>st</sup>.

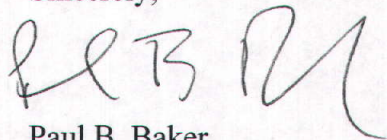




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The Division's web page at <http://ogm.utah.gov> under the Mining Program has a link to the rules under which you are expected to operate and to other information to assist you in complying with program requirements. Thank you for your cooperation in completing the bonding and Notice requirements. In reply, please refer to file number S/023/0015. If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Wayne Western at 801-538-5263.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. B. Baker', written over a horizontal line.

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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Copy of approved NOI  
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